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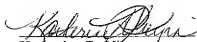
The Applicant has filed this Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in reply to the outstanding Official Action dated June 26, 2008, and the Applicant believes the Response to be fully responsive to the Official Action for reasons set forth below. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

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